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I went out to see Al Gruenther at 11:15 this morning.

Winthrop Aldrich and Douglas Dillon came to lunch. Winthrop says Churchill is increasingly difficult to deal with. He has a particular dislike for Foster Dulles. Aldrich considers W. C. is now an appeaser because of his horror of our possible use of atomic and H bombs. Eden has great trouble with his chief, and some of Anthony's seeming weakness may be due to his desire to placate the old gentleman, and also to keep himself in line for the succession. Winthrop is convinced Eden is devoted to the Anglo-American alliance and, in the last analysis, would sacrifice almost everything else to its preservation.

Pamela Tower, who is staying with us, E. and I motored down to Versailles. Thence, I went to Orly and took the TWA 7:00 p.m. plane to New York.

We stopped briefly at Shannon; the rest was non-stop. At Shannon, I told my fellow-passenger, Marie Louise Reid, of my possible interest in buying the European Herald Tribune if it were ever up for sale. She was non-committal.

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